

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of Entry in Register:	27 July 1995
Name of Applicant/Court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Private Film Costa Rica Studies
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Medium:	Film Poster
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	Sweden
Language:	Swedish / English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Running time:
	Running time:
	Running time:
	Running time:
	Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: No

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on:

Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video slick contains sexually explicit depictions which are supported by a descriptive blurb. The blurb translates from Swedish to describe “school girls” as sexually active (The Translation Service, Department of Internal Affairs). The direct reference to the sexual activity of these “school girls” and the instruction to the viewer to “look at these beautiful students and be fascinated” in the video slick are considered to tend to support and promote the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The presentation of this descriptive blurb in Swedish language, given that New Zealand is a predominantly English speaking country, is not considered to be sufficient to mitigate the public harm in this message. The video slick is therefore classified as objectionable.

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